

**Don Gaetz**  
President of the Senate



**Garrett Richter**  
President Pro Tempore

# Senate Calendar

**Wednesday, March 27, 2013**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Week – 37 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Wednesday, March 27, 2013  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., or  
upon the Call of the President

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25 – 29, 2013

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 25, 2013	TUESDAY March 26, 2013	WEDNESDAY March 27, 2013	THURSDAY March 28, 2013	FRIDAY March 29, 2013
		<p><b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> Democratic Caucus 200 SB</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group IV-A)</b> App. Subs. On Criminal &amp; Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, &amp; Economic Development 110 SB</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p><b>1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV-B)</b> App. Subs. On Finance &amp; Tax 37 SB General Government 110 SB Health &amp; Human Services 412 KB</p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., or</b> <b>upon the Call of the President</b> <b>Session</b></p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Memorial Service for Senator Larcenia Bullard Senate Chamber</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Appropriations 412 KB</p> <p><b>15 minutes after completion</b> <b>of Appropriations</b> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p>	

# SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF April 1 – 5, 2013

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MONDAY April 1, 2013	TUESDAY April 2, 2013	WEDNESDAY April 3, 2013	THURSDAY April 4, 2013	FRIDAY April 5, 2013
<b>10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group I-A)</b> Joint Legislative Auditing 309 C	<b>8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> Rules 110 SB	<b>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Appropriations 412 KB	<b>8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group IV-A)</b> App. Subs. On Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB  <b>10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV-B)</b> App. Subs. On Finance & Tax 37 SB General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services 412 KB	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office		Lunch and District Office	
<b>12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB  <b>3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Children, Families, & Elder Affairs 37 SB Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities 301 SB Education 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB	<b>12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Health Policy 412 KB Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security 37 SB  <b>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB Transportation 37 SB		<b>2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>Session</b>  <b>15 minutes after completion of Session</b> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB	

## 2013 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2012	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	25, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	1, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	5, 2013	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	5, 2013	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	23, 2013	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	29, 2013	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))
May	3, 2013	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

**8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.**

**Democratic Caucus:** Will meet Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m., 200 Senate Office Building

**9:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon**

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil**

**Justice:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Smith, and Soto)

SB 1464 (ACJ) by Senator Lee—Office of the Attorney General  
SB 1330 (ACJ) by Senator Latvala—Licensed Security Officers  
CS/CS/SB 676 (ACJ) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Evers—Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Boards and Juvenile Justice County Councils  
CS/SB 504 (ACJ) by the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator Brandes and others—Animal Cruelty  
SB 788 (ACJ) by Senator Abruzzo—Criminal Gang Prevention

Review and Discussion of 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Legal Affairs  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Parole Commission  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Supreme Court  
District Court of Appeal  
Trial Courts  
Judicial Qualifications Commission  
Justice Administrative Commission  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Clerks of Court  
State Attorneys  
Public Defenders  
Appellate Public Defenders  
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel  
Regional Conflict Counsels

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

## **Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:**

Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert, Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher)

CS/SB 1108 (AED) by the Committee on Education; Senators Gardiner, Thrasher and others—Exceptional Student Education  
SB 1630 (AED) by Senator Legg—Education

Review and Discussion of 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Education  
Board of Governors  
Office of Early Learning

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Evers, Gibson, Latvala, Lee, Ring, Simpson, Sobel, Stargel, and Thompson)

CS/SB 94 (ATD) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Joyner—Disabled Parking Permits  
SB 222 (ATD) by Senator Detert—Reemployment Assistance  
CS/SB 1024 (ATD) by the Committees on Community Affairs, and Commerce and Tourism (Detert)—Department of Economic Opportunity  
CS/SB 1188 (ATD) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Hays—Archeological Sites and Specimens  
CS/SB 1458 (ATD) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Brandes—Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Proposed draft legislation relating to National Mortgage Settlement Funding

Review and Discussion of 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the Governor  
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Department of Military Affairs  
Department of State  
Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**1:00 — 3:30 p.m.**

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax:**

Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 1:00 — 3:30 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons)*

CS/SB 404 (AFT) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Stargel—Real Property Liens and Conveyances  
CS/SB 864 (AFT) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Thrasher—Tied House Regulation  
CS/SB 560 (AFT) by the Committee on Transportation; Senator Simpson and others—Natural Gas Motor Fuel  
CS/SB 928 (AFT) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Simpson—Community Development  
CS/SB 564 (AFT) by the Committee on Community Affairs; Senator Simmons and others—Neighborhood Improvement Districts  
CS/SB 770 (AFT) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Ring—Neighborhood Improvement Districts

Continuation of Review of Economic Development Tax Incentives

Other Related Meeting Documents

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**Appropriations Subcommittee on General**

**Government:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013,  
1:00 — 3:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room,*  
110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Joyner, Latvala, Legg, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel)*

Review and Discussion of 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget Issues:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Department of Citrus  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Department of Financial Services:  
    Office of Financial Regulation  
    Office of Insurance Regulation  
Department of Lottery  
Department of Management Services:  
    Division of Administrative Hearings  
    Human Relations Commission  
    Northwood Shared Resource Center  
    Public Employees Relations Commission  
    Southwood Shared Resource Center  
Public Service Commission  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
Department of Revenue

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human**

**Services:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 1:00 — 3:30 p.m.,  
*Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Lee, Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)*

Review and Discussion of 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget Issues  
Relating to:

Agency for Health Care Administration  
Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
Department of Children and Family Services  
Department of Elder Affairs  
Department of Health  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

# THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013

**9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon**

**Appropriations:** Thursday, March 28, 2013,  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,  
412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Joyner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher*)

CS/SB 86 (AP) by the Committee on Education; Senator Flores and others—Distribution of Materials Harmful to Minors  
*With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice*

CS/CS/SB 92 (AP) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice; Senator Negron and others—Searches and Seizures  
*With subcommittee recommendation - Criminal and Civil Justice*

CS/SB 444 (AP) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Domestic Wastewater Discharged Through Ocean Outfalls  
*With subcommittee recommendation - General Government*

CS/SB 458 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Senators Ring and Bradley—Firefighter and Police Officer Pension Plans

CS/CS/SB 534 (AP) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Senator Brandes and others—Publicly-funded Defined Benefit Retirement Plans

CS/SB 778 (AP) by the Committee on Agriculture; Senator Thompson and others—Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1076) is available:

CS/SB 1076 (AP) by the Committee on Education; Senator Legg and others—Education  
*With subcommittee recommendation - Education*

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1258) is available:

SB 1258 (AP) by Senator Grimsley—Comprehensive Health Information System  
*With subcommittee recommendation - Health and Human Services*

CS/SB 1392 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Simpson—Retirement

CS/SB 1632 (AP) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Latvala—Transportation

CS/SB 1660 (AP) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Flores—Quality Cancer Care and Research

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (CS/SB 1720) is expected to be considered:

CS/SB 1720 (AP) by the Committee on Education and Senator Galvano—Education  
*With subcommittee recommendation - Education*

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1762) is available:

SB 1762 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Ring)—State Technology  
*With subcommittee recommendation - General Government*

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7126—Tax Administration

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7128—Internal Revenue Code

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7130—Ad Valorem Taxation

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7132—Taxation

Other Related Meeting Documents

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# MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013

**10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon**

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** Monday, April 1, 2013, 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 The Capitol:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Abruzzo, Alternating Chair; Senators Bradley, Hays, Ring, and Simpson)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Ray, Alternating Chair; Representatives Campbell, Harrell, Raulerson, Rodrigues, and Stafford)*

Consideration of a request for an audit of the City of Hampton received from Representative Van Zant

Consideration of a request for an audit of the City of Starke received from Representative Van Zant

Consideration of a request for an audit of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency received from Senator Clemens

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions Relating to Committee Reference
6. Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on Reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and Approval of Journal
13. Unfinished Business

## BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### **CS/SB 138 (3R) by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Brandes and others—**

**Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children;** Abrogating the future repeal of certain provisions relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

*Similar to **CS/HB 7003(HC)** in the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Education; and Appropriations*

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#### **CS/CS/SB 160 (3R) by the Committees on Appropriations, Health Policy, Senator Richter and others—**

**Licensure Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans;** Requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; requiring that the department waive the initial application fee for veterans who apply for a radiological personnel certification; requiring the department to prescribe the form of the fee waiver; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the waiver, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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#### **CS/SB 118 (3R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Benacquisto and others—**

**Funerals and Burials;** Prohibiting engaging in protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral or burial; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

*Identical to **HB 15, 1st Eng.(HC)** in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Criminal Justice*

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#### **CS/SB 286 (3R) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Negron and others—**

**Design Professionals;** Redefining the term “design professional”; specifying conditions under which a design professional employed by a business entity or an agent of the business entity may not be held individually liable for damages resulting from negligence occurring within the course and scope of a professional services contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **SB 1766 (3R) by the Committee on Transportation (Brandes)—**

**Driver Licenses;** Revising requirements relating to exemptions from licensure requirements for nonresidents; deleting a requirement that residents of foreign countries hold an International Driving Permit to be exempt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2013.

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

*Similar to **HB 7059(HC)** in the Committee on Community Affairs*

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### **CS/SB 164 (3R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Detert and others—**

**Children in Foster Care;** Creating the “Quality-Parenting for Children in Foster Care Act”; establishing and providing for the application of a “reasonable and prudent parent” standard; providing for the application of the reasonable and prudent parent standard to independent living transition services; specifying that Department of Children and Families rules must reflect the considerations of the reasonable and prudent parent standard, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

*Similar to **CS/HB 215(HC)** in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary*

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### **CS/SB 224 (3R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Detert—**

**Florida Small Business Development Center Network;** Requiring the statewide director and the network to operate the program in compliance with federal laws and regulations and a Board of Governors regulation; requiring businesses that receive support services to participate in certain assessments; requiring the network to provide a match equal to certain state funding; requiring the statewide director to coordinate with the host institution to establish a pay-per-performance incentive; prohibiting certain regional small business development centers from receiving funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **CS/CS/SB 62 (3R) by the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation, Senator Hays and others—**

**Low-speed Vehicles;** Authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a decal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **SB 352 (3R) by Senator Hays—**

**Lake-Sumter Community College;** Renaming Lake-Sumter Community College as “Lake-Sumter State College,” etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **CS/SB 322 (3R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brandes—**

**Eminent Domain Proceedings;** Revising the distribution of interest on certain deposits held by clerks of court in eminent domain proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **SB 520 (3R) by Senator Bradley—**

**Emergency Medical Services;** Deleting a requirement that emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunicators complete an educational course on HIV and AIDS; revising requirements for the certification and recertification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising requirements for institutions that conduct approved programs for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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### **SB 1764 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Ring)—**

**Transparency in Government Spending;** Requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a single website providing access to other websites; requiring the office to establish a website providing information about fiscal planning for the state and specifying the information to be included on the website; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a website that provides current information on state employees and officers; creating the User Experience Task Force to develop and recommend a design for consolidating existing state-managed websites, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Read the second time on March 19, 2013*

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## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

### **CS/CS/SB 328 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala—**

**Public Accountancy;** Revising provisions for the distribution of scholarships under the Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Program; revising the annual maximum expenditures and frequency of distribution of moneys for the scholarships; requiring the Board of Accountancy to adopt rules for peer review programs; authorizing the board to establish a peer review oversight committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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### **SB 244 (SO) by Senator Dean—**

**Water Management Districts;** Providing for the adoption of certain reservations and minimum flows and levels by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring water management districts to apply, without adopting by rule, the reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies adopted by the department; requiring a regional water supply authority and the applicable water management district to jointly develop the water supply component of the regional water supply plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

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### **CS/CS/SB 278 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Health Policy, Senator Richter and others—**

**Practice of Optometry;** Authorizing a certified optometrist to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring a certified optometrist to complete a board-approved course and examination on general and ocular pharmaceutical agents before administering or prescribing those agents; providing conditions under which the holder of an optometric faculty certificate may administer and prescribe oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring a clinical laboratory operated by a licensed practitioner of optometry to be licensed under Optometry Practice Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; recommended favorably as a committee substitute by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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### **SB 558 (SO) by Senator Detert—**

**Letters of Credit Issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank;** Revising circumstances under which letters of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank are eligible as collateral, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary*

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### **CS/SB 298 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Brandes—**

**Department of Citrus;** Reverting certain references to the Department of Citrus that were changed to references to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida; providing for retroactive application; requiring the repeal of certain rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

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### **CS/SB 592 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Galvano—**

**Garnishment;** Revising "Notice to Defendant" provided by the clerk of court in a garnishment proceeding; providing that a defendant in a garnishment proceeding may provide notice of a garnishment exemption and request for hearing to the plaintiff's or the garnishee's attorney; requiring the defendant to certify under oath and penalty of perjury that he or she provided notice of the garnishment exemption claim and request for hearing to the plaintiff, the garnishee, or their respective attorneys in order to obtain a hearing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism*

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### **SB 318 (SO) by Senator Grimsley—**

**Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds;** Requiring the Department of Education to create a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified requirements; providing that the identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requiring the department to determine a uniform cost a school district may charge a contractor for receipt of the identification badge, which shall be borne by the contractor; providing an exception for certain contractors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education; recommended favorably by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **SB 954 (SO) by Senator Gardiner—**

**Technological Research and Development Authority;** Deleting provisions for distribution by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to the Technological Research and Development Authority of Challenger/Columbia license plate user fees; deleting provisions for distribution by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the authority of saltwater license and permit fees; amending provisions relating to giving gifts to certain officers or candidates for office and to procurement employees; deleting reference to the authority, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules*

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## **CS/SB 1096 (SO) by the Committee on Education and Senator Montford—**

**Repeal of Education Provisions;** Repeals various provisions of law and removes duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority relating to education, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education; the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably*

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## **SB 628 (SO) by Senator Joyner—**

**Driver Licenses;** Authorizing a justice, judge, or designated employee to access reproductions of driver license images as part of the official work of a court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules*

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## **CS/CS/SB 492 (SO) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and Senator Hukill—**

**Estates;** Deleting a provision that provides that certain information relating to a state death tax credit or a generation-skipping transfer credit is not applicable to estates of decedents dying after a specific date; providing an exception to property held by agents and fiduciaries; providing that property held by fiduciaries under trust instruments is presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain subsection does not require a caveat to be served with formal notice of its own petition for administration; providing provisions relating to gifts to lawyers and other disqualified persons, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

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## **SB 230 (SO) by Senator Ring—**

**Flag Etiquette;** Requiring that the Governor adopt a protocol on flag display; requiring the protocol to have guidelines for proper flag display and for lowering the state flag to half-staff on certain occasions; authorizing the Governor to adopt, repeal, or modify any rule or custom as the Governor deems appropriate which pertains to the display of the state flag, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules*

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## **CS/CS/SB 166 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Senator Richter—**

**Annuities;** Providing that recommendations relating to annuities made by an insurer or its agents apply to all consumers not just to senior consumers; increasing the period of time that an unconditional refund must remain available with respect to certain annuity contracts; making such unconditional refunds available to all prospective annuity contract buyers without regard to the buyer's age, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably*

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## **CS/CS/SB 120 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala—**

**Condominiums;** Allowing condominium units to come into existence regardless of requirements or restrictions in a declaration; extending the amount of time that a clerk of the circuit court may hold a sum of money before notifying the registered agent of an association that the sum is still available and the purpose for which it was deposited; changing the requirements relating to the circumstances under which a declaration of condominium or other documents are effective to create a condominium; revising the conditions under which a developer may amend a declaration of condominium governing a phase condominium; providing for an extension of the 7-year period for the completion of a phase, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules*

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**SB 452 (SO) by the Committee on Health Policy (Bean)—**

**OGSR/Joshua Abbot Organ and Tissue Registry/Donor Information;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor held in the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Registry; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules*

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**CS/SB 60 (SO) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Hays—**

**Public Records/Identifying Information of Department of Health Personnel;** Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information of specific current and former personnel of the Department of Health and the spouses and children of such personnel, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**CS/SB 530 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Thrasher—**

**Dispute Resolution;** Revising the short title of the "Florida Arbitration Code" to be the "Revised Florida Arbitration Code"; providing that an agreement may waive or vary the effect of statutory arbitration provisions; requiring a court to decide whether an agreement to arbitrate exists or a controversy is subject to an agreement to arbitrate; providing that a person waives any objection to lack of or insufficiency of notice by appearing at the arbitration hearing; requiring certain disclosures of interests and relationships by a person before accepting appointment as an arbitrator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**CS/CS/SB 134 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Education and Senator Ring—**

**Meetings of District School Boards;** Requiring district school boards to convene at least one regular meeting each quarter during a school year during the evening hours and to create written criteria for convening such a meeting; providing that a district school board is deemed to be in compliance under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

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**CS/SB 284 (SO) by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Negron—**

**School Emergencies;** Requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; authorizing a public school to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; providing that a school district and its employees and agents, including a physician providing a standing protocol for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for an injury to a student arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector under certain circumstances; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district of emergencies under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security*

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**CS/SB 294 (SO) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Bradley—**

**Controlled Substances;** Adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances, or any of their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; providing reduced penalties for possession of 3 grams or less of specified controlled substances; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, a specified quantity of specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; recommended favorably by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **SB 326 (SO) by Senator Hays—**

**Powers and Duties of the Department of Environmental Protection;** Removing an obsolete reference for purposes of calculating the reimbursement for transportation and utility crossings of greenways lands in Marion County; repealing a specified provision relating to additional powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection to dispose of surplus lands that were for the construction, operation, or promotion of a canal across the peninsula of the state and refund payments to counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; recommended favorably by Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **SB 338 (SO) by Senator Simpson—**

**Theft of Utility Services;** Providing additional criminal penalties for utility services wrongfully taken; providing that the person who unlawfully took utility services is liable to the utility for an increased civil penalty subject to the amount of the utility services unlawfully obtained, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; recommended favorably by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **SB 342 (SO) by Senator Thrasher—**

**Rental of Homestead Property;** Revising criteria under which rental of homestead property is allowed for tax exemption purposes and not considered abandoned, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; recommended favorably as a committee substitute by Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **CS/SB 354 (SO) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Thrasher—**

**Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions;** Providing that certain leasehold interests and improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation without an application being filed for the exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2007.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; recommended favorably as a committee substitute by Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **CS/SB 364 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Hays—**

**Consumptive Use Permits for Development of Alternative Water Supplies;** Revising conditions for issuance of permits; providing for the issuance, extension, and review of permits approved on or after a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably*

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## **CS/CS/SB 372 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala—**

**Vehicle Permits for the Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages;** Authorizing a licensed vendor to transport alcoholic beverages from a distributor's place of business in vehicles owned or leased by any person who has been disclosed on a license application filed by the vendor and approved by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department and Business and Professional Regulation; revising permit requirements for such vehicles; authorizing the inspection and search of such vehicles without a search warrant; revising an exception to the illegal transportation of beverages, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Committee on Transportation reports the committee substitute favorably; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **CS/SB 422 (SO) by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Benacquisto and others—**

**Cancer Treatment;** Citing this act as the "Cancer Treatment Fairness Act"; requiring that an individual or group insurance policy or contract or a health maintenance contract that provides coverage for cancer treatment medications provide coverage for orally administered cancer treatment medications on a basis no less favorable than that required by the policy or contract for intravenously administered or injected cancer treatment medications; prohibiting insurers, health maintenance organizations, and certain other entities from engaging in specified actions to avoid compliance with this act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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**CS/SB 434 (SO) by the Committee on Education and Senator Altman—**

**Brevard Community College;** Renaming Brevard Community College as "Eastern Florida State College," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education; and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**SB 746 (SO) by Senator Stargel—**

**Terms of Courts;** Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing provisions relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing provisions relating to a requirement for a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; authorizing appellate courts to withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2014

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; recommended favorably by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations*

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**SM 1266 (SO) by Senator Soto—**

**United States 65th Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers;** Urging the President and the Congress of the United States to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the United States 65th Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers, etc.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security*

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**CS/SB 56 (SO) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Hays—**

**Infant Death;** Revising the education and orientation requirements for birth centers and their families to incorporate safe sleep practices and causes of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the sudden unexpected death of an infant under a specified age; defining the term "Sudden Unexpected Infant Death"; revising provisions relating to training requirements for first responders; revising requirements relating to autopsies performed by medical examiners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs*

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**CS/CS/SB 718 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary, Senator Stargel and others—**

**Family Law;** Redefining the term "marital assets and liabilities" for purposes of equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage actions; providing for the priority of bridge-the-gap alimony, followed by rehabilitative alimony, over any other form; providing for retirement of a party against whom alimony is sought; providing that income and assets of obligor's subsequent spouse or person with whom the obligor is residing are generally not relevant to modification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules*

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**CS/CS/SB 878 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Education and Senator Galvano—**

**Education Accountability;** Requiring the State Board of Education to notify the Legislature of any major changes in federal law which may affect the state's K-20 education performance accountability system; requiring the Board of Governors to make available to the Department of Education all data within the State University Database System which is to be integrated into the K-20 data warehouse; revising provisions relating to schools that are assigned school grades, including colocated schools, and students whose assessment data is used in determining school grades, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2013

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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**Aaron Cohen Bike Safety Awareness Month;** Recognizing March 2013 as "Aaron Cohen Bike Safety Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.

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